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# AMERICAN LIBRARY eNEWS

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## John Kerry, the new Secretary of the State



### Secretary Kerry Gets Warm Welcome at State Department

Kerry was sworn in as the 68th secretary of state by Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan February 1, replacing Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose resignation became effective minutes earlier.

[More...](#)

### Secretary Kerry at International Women of Courage Awards

Nirbhaya's fight survives her. For inspiring people to work together to end violence against women in India and around the world by displaying immense courage in demanding justice, as this inscription reads, and with great sadness, we honor Nirbhaya as a woman of exceptional courage, and we honor her posthumously. [More...](#)



Libraries across the United States celebrate National Library Week to recognize the contributions of libraries and librarians and to promote library use. This year's theme is **"Communities Matter @ your Library"**. The American Library's special offers on this occasion:

- ✧ Enroll/Renew your membership and collect your Bag
- ✧ Gift your dear ones our Membership Voucher (can be purchased at the Circulation desk @ Rs.400/Rs.700)
- ✧ Recommend a member and get an Extension on your Library membership
- ✧ Remote access eLibraryUSA databases as part of the Individual Membership
- ✧ How important is the Library to you? – Let us know in ten sentences or less. Email your story to us @ [chennairesdesk@state.gov](mailto:chennairesdesk@state.gov) and **win a surprise gift!!** The last date to send in your entries is April 25, 2013.

## Current Issues



American Library organized the two events on Current Issues discussion program on *Gun Control vs. Gun Rights* and *Managing Diverse Societies: Affirmative Action in the United States* moderated by Public Affairs Officer David Gainer and Cultural Affairs Officer Shanna Dietz Surendra respectively. More than 50 students from leading city colleges participated in these lively discussions.

Through these intimate outreach events, the Consulate is engaging a wide array of college student on issues of broad interest.

## eResources

[Building on President Obama's Clean Energy Successes. Center for American Progress. Daniel J. Weiss and Jackie Weidman. January 17, 2013.](#)

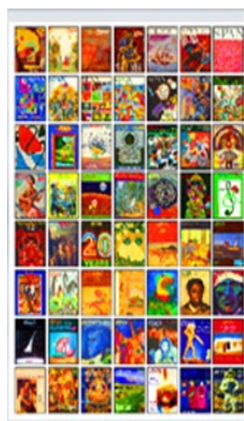
[Freedom of Expression in United States.](#)

[Growing Your Business: Steps to Success](#)

[Plug-in Electric Vehicle Action Tool. Center for Energy and Climate Solutions. Charles Zhu and Nick Nigro. January 2013](#)

## Span Magazine

Bridging U.S.–India Relations



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**Span Magazine for free online**

## New Books @ the Library



## Interesting Websites

[Economic Growth and Development: Young Entrepreneurs from eLibraryUSA](#) can be accessed through eLibraryUSA password.

[Energy. USAID](#)  
[Energy Efficiency &](#)

[Renewable Energy](#)

[National Museum of Women in the Arts](#) The only museum in the world dedicated exclusively to recognizing the contributions of women artists.

[National Portrait Gallery: Women of Our Time](#)

[Sustainable Energy for All](#)

[Smithsonian Institution's \(SI\) Educational Resources page for educators](#)

[STEM ED](#)

[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

## Important Dates

April 1-30: Jazz Appreciation Month  
 April 1-30: National Poetry Month  
 April 11, 1968: Civil Rights Act of 1968-Anniversary  
 April 13, 1909: Eudora Welty: Birth Anniversary  
 April 14-20: National Library Week  
 April 22: Earth Day  
 April 24, 1905: Robert Penn Warren: Birth Anniversary  
 April 24, 1800: Library of Congress: Anniversary

## NewspaperDirect@your Library



Now the users of our Library can read full-

content of five same-day international newspapers online in their original newspaper format before they hit the newsstands in Chennai. Newspapers are digitally enhanced to enrich the reading experience with popular features that include search, translation, audio, printing and sharing.

## Do You Know?

### The Library offers:

Books &  
 Periodicals  
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 Children and  
 Young Adults  
 Distance  
 Membership  
 Documentaries  
 eNewsletter  
 Film Screenings  
 Free Internet  
 Access  
 Inter-Library  
 Loan  
 Photocopying/  
 Printing  
 Remote Access to  
 eLibraryUSA  
 Research/  
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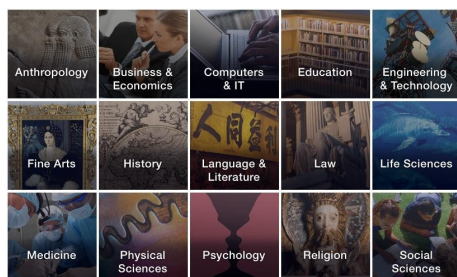
## Edutainment for Young Readers



### TrueFlix

An electronic version of the True Books line of nonfiction research books from Scholastic. Targeted to students who are moving from learning-to-read to reading-to-learn, and their educators. Students can watch an introductory video on a topic then explore the topic further

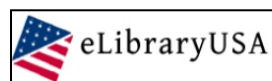
by reading through the flipbook and working through activities, quizzes and web links. Subject areas included are people, places, history, science and nature. For educators, there are project ideas and lesson plans.



### eLibrary

Online, full-text collection of over 20,000 books in English, and 35,000 books

in Spanish and Portuguese. Covers a wide range of topics, including sociology, psychology, history, political science, medicine, language and literature, philosophy and religion, education, business, the hard sciences and more.



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## Programs

### 3-in-1 Education

Do you wish to  
**Learn about  
Resources and  
services of the  
American Library?**

**Higher Education  
Opportunities in the  
U.S.?**

**FAQs about  
American Visa  
procedures?**

Drop by on second Sat-  
urdays by 10.00 a.m. at  
the American  
Library and clear your  
doubts. Please follow  
the [entry  
requirements](#).

### Participate in Earth Day Art Contest and win 3 prizes!

American Library  
celebrates Earth Day on  
April 22. Conserving and  
Protecting our earth is  
very important. We  
invite kids between 7-12  
years to submit their  
creative art—drawing/  
painting/poster/recycled  
material between April 10  
-21. The theme of the art  
contest is **Plastic Hurts  
Us!!**

### National Poetry Month: April

Pick your favorite  
poem in a bookmark  
format when you  
visit the Library.

### USA: Destination America

ej-USA has a new look  
and format with this  
issue. Its more mod-  
ern design emphasizes  
photography and eye-  
catching info-graphics.  
Whichever type of  
tourist you are,  
whether you would go  
for sports or museum  
visits, you will find  
ideas in these pages  
that take you well be-  
yond Washington to  
explore lesser-known  
places in America.  
There are cliff-jumping  
adventures out West;  
music everywhere in  
Austin, Texas; hipster  
hangouts in Brooklyn;  
and a guide to the  
pure Americana of  
historic Route 66.

### eLibraryUSA Tips

#### eJournal Finder:

A [complete list of all the journals](#) that can be  
searched using the **eLibraryUSA** search box.  
Articles in these journals can be accessed by  
the American Library's members. New users  
can visit the library to explore these resources.



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April 6, 2013



April 13, 2013



April 20, 2013



April 27, 2013